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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY: ORGANIZATION OF STAGE III

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1. DURING FIRST TWO MEETINGS OF NEW WORKING GROUP ON STAGE III (WG/III) THIS WEEK, IT WAS AGREED THAT NEXT MEETING ON MAY 1ST SHOULD CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS. POINTS SO FAR SUGGESTED FOR AGENDA, NOTABLY BY ROMANIA, ARE ESSENTIALLY THOSE DISCUSSED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL BUT WITH A FEW ADDITIONS. MOST OF THESE ADDITIONS ARE RELATIVELY NON-CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS, SUCH AS WORKING LANGUAGES, RULES OF PROCEDURES, AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH SHOULD BE FAIRLY EASY TO RESOLVE ON PATTERN OF HELSINKI FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS. FULL AGENDA AS PRESENTED BY ROMANIA IS TRANSMITTED BELOW.

2. IN INITIAL DISCUSSION OF ONE AGENDA POINT -- THE SIGNING CEREMONY -- FRANCE SUGGESTED TWO OPTIONS: (A) PRINCIPALS COULD STEP UP TO THE TABLE ONE AT A TIME TO SIGN FINAL DOCUMENTS, OR (B) PRINCIPALS COULD REMAIN SEATED AT A ROUND TABLE WITH FINAL DOCUMENTS CIRCULATED FOR SIGNATURE. ROMANIANS EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR ALTERNATIVE (B) AND FINNISH SECRETARIAT REP EXPLAINED THAT  
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LARGE AUDITORIUM IN FINLANDIA HALL WOULD BE USED FOR

ALTERNATIVE (A) WHILE LARGE RESTAURANT IN SAME BUILDING  
COULD BE SUITABLE IF ALTERNATIVE (B) IS PREFERRED.

3. FULL WG/III AGENDA AS PROPOSED BY ROMANIA FOLLOWS  
(QUESTIONS WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED IN THIS ORDER):

- (A) DATE, PLACE, DURATION
- (B) TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS
- (C) PARTICIPANTS
  - (1) PARTICIPATING STATES
  - (2) GUESTS
- (D) LEVEL
- (E) RULES OF PROCEDURE
- (F) CHAIRMANSHIP
- (G) SPEECHES
  - (1) SCENARIO
  - (2) DURATION
  - (3) SPEAKERS LIST
- (H) WORKING LANGUAGES
- (I) OPEN OR CLOSED MEETINGS
- (J) VERBATIM RECORD
- (K) SIGNING CEREMONY
- (L) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- (M) PRESS COMMUNIQUE
- (N) FINANCES
- (O) PROTOCOL EVENTS ABRAMS

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